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## FOUR CABINLESS ON LAKE WEEKEND

Four figures huddled close to a bright bonfire built on the rocks of Lake View Beach, their laughter momentarily squelched by the exasperation in a voice from out of the darkness shouting "Aren't you ever going home?" It was the second eve of the May 3 weekend lake trip made by 40 FCA'ers and Pat Ross, Pearl Ferguson, Norma Shreve, and Bill Holman, "outcast" by their respective cabinmates had gathered together to confide reasons, sympathize, and in general have a wonderful time.

The rest of the weekendists spent the eve in their cabins relaxing after a day of swimming, boating, or hiking; dreaming of the big fish that got away; or working their brains over some intricate card problem.

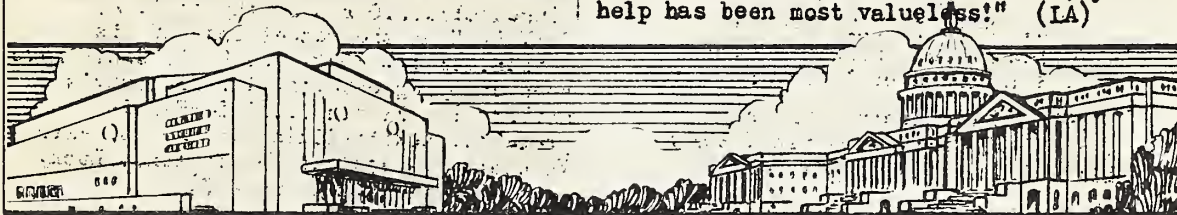
Amusing incidents remembered include the picture of Helen McCabe returning from a hike wearing a crowning wreath of many colored flowers; the housecleaning of Gladys Rovillo and her finding of romance thereby; and the rescue by Raoul LaNoue of the occupants of a certain cabin from youthful sharpshooters who had selected a tree in front of the cabin as a target.

A few casualties didn't mar the memory of a good time. Ben Russell soon forgot the harsh words he thought of when his tires, tubes, and lights went bad; and Ross Haynes' car was as good as new when extricated from the ditch where it landed; though, of course, it was several days before one could slap Harriette Holdren or Mildred Hare on their sunburned backs and live to tell it.

The weather man, at first reluctant to cooperate with the Boots Porters who were in charge, finally cinched the success of the trip by furnishing a beautiful Sunday.

## FRIEND CHINA STUDIES FARM CREDIT

It was a pleasure for FCA'ers to meet and work with five Chinese graduate students from the Univ. of Wisconsin who, sponsored by the Chinese government, arrived on Apr. 15 to study methods and policies of the Farm credit system. After 10 days of intensive study the students, all of whom were careful speakers of the complex English language, were asked if the suggestions given them would be of value in setting up a sounder agricultural credit system for China. Bowing low and with a beaming smile, Mr. Shu-yong Chiang, leader of the group, replied "Indeed, 'sir, your help has been most valuable!" (LA)



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Upon receipt of mailing charges of 50 cents, the Grapevine will be sent for 1 year to former employees of FCA. It is sent free to all servicemen.

At a special meeting of the Farm Credit Club board on May 9 the resignation of Ann C. Buchanan as editor of the Grapevine and board member was accepted in view of her pending transfer from FCA to a position with the Labor Department in K.C. The next issue of the Grapevine will be dated May 29 and news contributors are requested to send items to Katherine Delany, acting editor, by May 24.

USDA MEETING, MAY 23  
1 p.m. Room 2203

Reserve the date! Remember the time! Pack the conference room to full capacity to hear a most interesting and dynamic speaker, Dr. John H. Furbay, TWA director of air-age education, who will discuss "This Shrinking World" following a short business meeting. All FCA employees who can be spared from their desks are invited and a treat is in store for those who attend.

## NEW BOOKS IN CLUB LIBRARY

The following new books have been received in the club library:

NICODEMUS by Dorothy Walworth  
THE HUCKSTERS by Frederic Wakeman  
LIFE WITH FATHER by Clarence Day

## FCA GIRLS ENJOY GOOD NEIGHBORS

The Foreign Trade Club and the Federated Pan-American Clubs, of which FCA's El Club Vespertino is a member, gave a dance in the Little Theatre on the eve of May 11 honoring the Latin American officers who are attending the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth. In the receiving line glamorously gowned were Gwendolyn Goode, Isabella McGinnis, and Alma Day (the latter recently parted from FCA). Other FCA girls who attended the entertaining and colorful party were Dorothy Dyhrberg, Margaret Olson, Beulah Watson, and Betty Welch. Several of the officers expressed surprise and pleasure at the fluent Spanish spoken by so many American people.

## Strictly Personal

K We'll tell it to you just as it was  
A told to us! In a letter to the folks  
N at home EILEEN HAGUE, who parted from  
S FCA to join the Navy Dept. in San  
A Diego, tells of winning the ladies  
S singles and doubles badminton champion-  
ships of the San Diego Athletic Club.  
C ...VERNA BREWER was presented roses  
I and several gifts when she left for  
T an extended rest in Lebanon, Mo...The  
Y slight squeak in DORIS KIRCHOFF's  
voice after a week's absence from  
work was caused by a tonsillectomy...  
Treasurers of the 12 FCC's attended a  
conference in K.C. from May 6 to 9...The  
MEUERS girls are enjoying a visit from  
their mother, father, and uncle from  
Minneapolis...Our sympathy to W. A.  
CLEVELAND on the recent loss of his  
mother...For 2 weeks the H. L. GRAYS have  
been enjoying entertaining Mr. Gray's  
mother from Florida...BILL REEA is  
presently hospitalizing in the Mt. Alto  
Veterans Hospital in Washington...Lucky  
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# Sportlight



B The Plaza Bowl entered all FCA women's  
O bowling teams in the Women's Natl.  
W Bowling Tournament which began on  
L May 2 on the Pla-mor alleys. The first  
I play by FCA teams was on May 8 at which  
N time Reports and Legal teams threw  
G scores which placed them at the top of  
the list. Other teams will play as  
follows:

June 4 7:00 p.m. Audit  
9:30 p.m. Personnel - F&A  
June 5 4:30 p.m. Purchase  
June 6 4:30 p.m. Graphic - Prod. Cred.

A mixed summer bowling league is in the  
process of formation to bowl each Friday  
at 6:30 p.m. at the Plaza Bowl. John  
Kennedy has been elected president and  
Helen McCabe secretary and scorekeeper.

G A group of 20 men golfers has been  
O playing each Saturday morning for the  
L past month to establish scores and  
F handicaps for the Medal Play Tourna-  
ment which will begin in 2 or 3 weeks.  
Any golfers interested in joining the  
fun are requested to call Kenneth Light  
on extension 89.

S Last season FCA's men's softball team  
O got it's collective ears pinned back.  
F However, with the return from war of  
T such sterling performers as Andy  
B Morrison, Dick Prewitt, Keith Dellinger  
A and Carl Bark, it may be that revenge  
L is at hand. Also a certain star  
L pitcher named Jerry Beauchamp, on  
leave from the Merchant Marine, helps  
brighten the outlook for the local 9.

The league games are played each Monday  
at 6 p.m. and the boys would like to see  
some fans out rooting for them.

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ANDY MORRISON found a house and has his  
family with him once again...CLYDINE  
CLABAUGH in from Oklahoma on a shopping  
tour visited former office friends...H.  
P. MOUSEL is in D.C. on a week's official  
business...GEORGE BARTLETT is weighing  
the problem of what color to paint his  
kitchen...On detail from the Liaison  
Office is GORDON SMITH, now a civilian.  
...JUANITA HOWARD from Steno. Pool has  
joined the Library staff...Traveling the  
road recently taken by MARY SUTER, MARION  
GARSTANG, and KARINE BARSTAD, ABE GOLDMAN  
is the latest addition to the legal force  
in D.C...WALTER PATTERSON is attending an  
official business meeting in St. Paul.  
...JOE MONROE left housing duties in D.C.  
for a few days to transact budget business  
in K.C...Mr. and Mrs. WELLS LUDLOW are  
proud parents of a daughter, Patricia,  
born on May 9, weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs.  
...Favorite pastime of several girls in  
E&CR Division's statistical pool is  
watching the speed derby at the Pla-mor...  
V. V. HEMSTREET took a day off to screen  
his porch...Our young and pretty flier,  
JOAN MILLER, recently flew a plane from  
Fort Worth to K.C...DIXIE DONELSON from  
F&A Division is presently assisting in  
Art Esgate's office.

'Tis May, the month when vacation plans  
begin to come true! KATHERINE DELANY  
opened the vacation season in Colorado  
Springs by spending a week there...HELEN  
CURTIN has returned from a visit in  
Washington still hailing it as a  
"wonderful" town...A weekend was spent  
in Iowa City by BERNICE NILSON...CAMILLE  
HUMERECHE is in New Orleans awaiting the  
arrival of a new niece - she hopes...One  
of 18 guests of Mrs. Sula Goodman at  
lovely Kawcus Hill, just outside Topeka,  
Kans., was LOUISE PRESSGROVE...SUE JONES  
is visiting relatives in Emporia, Kans.  
...An Indian Pow-wow in Hutchinson, Kans.,  
lured ALMA FRANKLIN and SYLVIA MEHAFFY to  
that city...Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MULLER  
motored to Okla. City for a visit with  
friends, returning home via Wichita.

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where they visited FCA offices...LAVERNE FERGUSON weekendend at her home in Pittsburg, Kans...LEONA HOLLAND is vacationing in Sarcoxie, Mo., where she will attend the high school graduation of her young brother...EARL CLARKE left for Oregon to regain possession of his new Ford which had been "misappropriated"...The Kentucky Derby was enjoyed by MARY M. DONNELLY who visited friends in Louisville that weekend...LEOTA HARMAN spent several days in the Ozarks...LUCILLE SCHAUER attended a part of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee at her college, Central Mo. State, in Warrensburg.

Greetings and farewells! The Steno.Pool has added four new glamor girls, MARY MALONEY, MARIE RATKAY, EDITH EATON, and CHARLENE SPRINKLE. Charlene is presently detailing in Paul Rapp's office...Returning from military service, HAROLD WALKER has rejoined the NFLA Section...GEORGE LONGFELLOW resigned to accept a position with the Equitable Life Assurance Co. in K.C...Bidding farewell to the Steno.Pool, MILDRED BAUM accepted a position with the Dept. of Commerce, receiving a gift of lingerie in parting...Best luck was wished ELEANOR NEFF FRANK when she resigned to take up domestic duties...MOLLIE DUBINER received a beautiful umbrella from friends in Payroll Unit on her transfer to PRA...A surprise luncheon doubly honored EVELYN ALBERG, who is parting from FCA, and Lucia Peixoto, house guest of Gwen Goode. Lucia, who lives in Rio and is visiting in the US, made listeners envious by a recital of South American working hours, namely 9 to 5 with a 2-hour lunch period.

W Reporter Dorothy Peffer writes.

A "Washington is beautiful in all its  
S spring finery - wish all of you were  
H here to see it," and sends the  
I following news: VERNON VINE of "Dere  
N Ma" fame was down from Philadelphia.  
G ...Congratulations to E. B. REID who

T has a new grandson in his family...It  
O was a happy reunion for nine present  
N and past Examination Divisioners when  
ANITA CLINE, MILDRED OESTERLING, BETTY  
DURR, FLORENCE MAHER, IRENE SMITH,  
CATHERINE OREM, REBECCA BLACKMAN, BELVA  
VALLIANT, and AGNES NEMANICH lunched at  
the Madrillon Restaurant recently...BERLE  
STANTON is presently away from her desk  
because of illness...After only slightly  
more than a month in D.C., roommates  
HESTER EADS, LEORA WELCH, and MARY JEANNE

SCHAAF already have an enviable collection of sight-seeing "snaps"...LEE VAN has taken over duties as Harold Hedges' secretary...BURT MOYER, back from the Pacific, visited us looking grand in civilian clothes...Of course, there's much to be said in favor of a yellow convertible Buick resting in a K.C. garage, but CHUCK NELSON can tell you there's much to be seen "on foot" in the Capital City...DAYTON HULL, just out of the Navy, dropped in for a reunion.

Greetings and farewells! MARY NOLZ, a former Examination Divisioner, has arrived from Chicago to become J.P. Markey's secretary...JEANETTE MULDOWNEY has joined the Fruit and Vegetable Section...Girls of the Liaison Office and CR&S Division wished BEA DRAGON success on her new job with Natl. Council of Farmer Groups on a recent eve at the Shoreham Hotel.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

At a recent bridge party two FCA guests were describing the origin of their surnames. George Hinde said that his name was originally spelled "Hind" meaning the female of the red deer. According to George, one of his ancestors added the final "e" in order to make the name hard to pronounce. Paul Rapp claimed that his name was originally spelled "Rappe" meaning a black horse of the male sex. His ancestor dropped the "e" in order to make the name easy to pronounce.

POT OF GOLD

You can have a pot of gold waiting for you at the end of the rainbow if you save regularly through bond allotments!